

MORRISON | FOERSTERRECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 18 2005

425 MARKET STREET
SAN FRANCISCO
CALIFORNIA 94105-2482
TELEPHONE: 415.268.7000
FACSIMILE: 415.268.7522
WWW.MOFO.COMMORRISON & FOERSTER LLP
NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO,
LOS ANGELES, PALO ALTO,
SAN DIEGO, WASHINGTON, D.C.,
DENVER, NORTHERN VIRGINIA,
ORANGE COUNTY, SACRAMENTO,
WALNUT CREEK, CENTURY CITY
TOKYO, LONDON, BEIJING,
SHANGHAI, HONG KONG,
SINGAPORE, BRUSSELS

To:

NAME:	FACSIMILE:	TELEPHONE:
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ATTN: CENTRALIZED FAX CENTER	(571) 273-8300	(571) 272-4105

FROM: Peter J. Yim
Reg. 44,417

DATE: November 18, 2005

Number of pages with cover page:	10	
-------------------------------------	-----------	--

Preparer of this slip has confirmed that facsimile number given is correct:

PJY1/8566**CAUTION - CONFIDENTIAL**

This facsimile contains confidential information which may also be privileged. Unless you are the addressee (or authorized to receive for the addressee), you may not copy, use, or distribute it. If you have received it in error, please advise Morrison & Foerster LLP immediately by telephone or facsimile and return it promptly by mail.

Comments:**PLEASE PROCESS THE ATTACHED.**

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/696,246
 For: AZIMUTHAL SCANNING OF A STRUCTURE FORMED ON A
 SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER
 By: Joerg BISCHOFF et al.
 Our reference: 50998-20057.00

Attached is the following:

1. Transmittal (1 page)
2. Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 (8 pages)

NOV. 18. 2005 3:09PM

MOFO 28TH FL

RECEIVED NO. 934 P. 2
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 18 2005

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL
FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

TRANSMITTAL FORM <small>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</small>	Application Number	10/696,246	
	Filing Date	October 28, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Joerg BISCHOFF	
	Art Unit	2877	
	Examiner Name	S. Nguyen	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	9	Attorney Docket Number	509982005700

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply (8 pages) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD. Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Facsimile Cover Sheet
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP (Customer No. 20872)		
Signature			
Printed name	Peter J. Yim		
Date	November 18, 2005	Reg. No.	44,417

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at (571) 273-8300 on the date shown below.

Dated: November 18, 2005 Signature: Valerie Cohen (Valerie Cohen)

sf-2037906

NOV. 18. 2005 3:09PM MOFO 28TH FL

NO. 934 P. 3

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 18 2005

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (671) 273-8300, on the date shown below.

Dated: November 18, 2005 Signature: Valerie Cohen
(Valerie Cohen)

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800
Docket No.: 509982005700
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Joerg BISCHOFF

Application No.: 10/696,246

Confirmation No.: 7040

Filed: October 28, 2003

Art Unit: 2877

**For: AZIMUTHAL SCANNING OF A STRUCTURE
FORMED ON A SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER**

Examiner: S. Nguyen

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated September 22, 2005 (Paper No. Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20050913), for which a response is due on December 22, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Additionally, this response is filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action and therefore qualifies for expedited review. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

sf-2007861